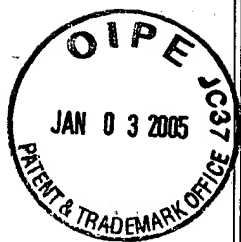


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In re Application of: Roy A. Garver

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, please extend the period for response for one-month up to and including January 23, 2005, and amend the above-identified application as shown. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 4 of this paper.

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